Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* The dimension is less than 6'×6'. In that compartment, a desk has to be put to place the boxes and then a person has to enter.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There was sufficient space for all these things. This is a place which I myself saw.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I too saw. May I know that some space was left between the wall and the boxes for the watchers to go behind? We did not get the benefit of the full space there. Do you follow my question?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There was sufficient space to go in and vote. I myself went inside and behind the polling booths to see how the slits were arranged and all defects noticed were set right at once. Whenever anything was not alright I myself looked into it and set it right.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്". പണിക്കർ : വടക്കാഞ്ചേരി നിയോജകമണ്ഡലത്തിൽതന്നെ ഇങ്ങിനെ പോഴ"സനലായിട്ട പോയിനോക്കുവാൻ വല്ല കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I never said that it was the only place. I visited a number of polling booths. This happens to be only one among the many.

53. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the number of invalid votes in each of the constituencies as (*i*) they did not contain the required seal (*ii*) as they referred to other constituencies;

(*b*) who was responsible for the loss to the candidates through these invalid votes;

(*c*) what punishment has been meted out to those responsible for this latches?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) A statement showing the number of invalid votes is appended (Appendix IV).

(*b*) The respective Presiding Officers.

(*c*) Final decision in the matter has not yet been made.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I do not put supplementaries, Sir.

PAPER IN THE LAND RECORDS OFFICE—MISSING OF

54. Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there was anv question in the last Meenam Session of the Legislative Council with regard to the missing of "Alliance" paper in the Land Record Office, Trichur;

(*b*) whether that matter has been brought to the notice of the Government by any other source;

(*c*) if the answer to questions (*a*) and (*b*) are in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have succeeded in tracing out the missing paper;

(*d*) if the answer to question (*c*) is in the negative will Government be pleased to state, whether the enclosed printed invitation letter is of the same paper painted with gambouch;

(*e*) if the answer to question (*d*) is in the affirmative will Government be pleased to state further whether gambouch is also available in the Land Rocord Office;

(*f*) whether Mr. R. G. Krishna Ayyar named in the enclosed invitation letter has any connection with the Land Rocord Office?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) There was a question about deficits in stock of different kinds of paper in the Survey and Land Record Office. There was no specific mention of "Alliance" paper.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) There was no deficit in stock.

(*d*) No. The paper is not the same.

(*e*) Water colour cakes of gamboge are available in the Survey and Land Record Office.

(*f*) Yes. He is the Superintendent of Survey and Land Records.

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